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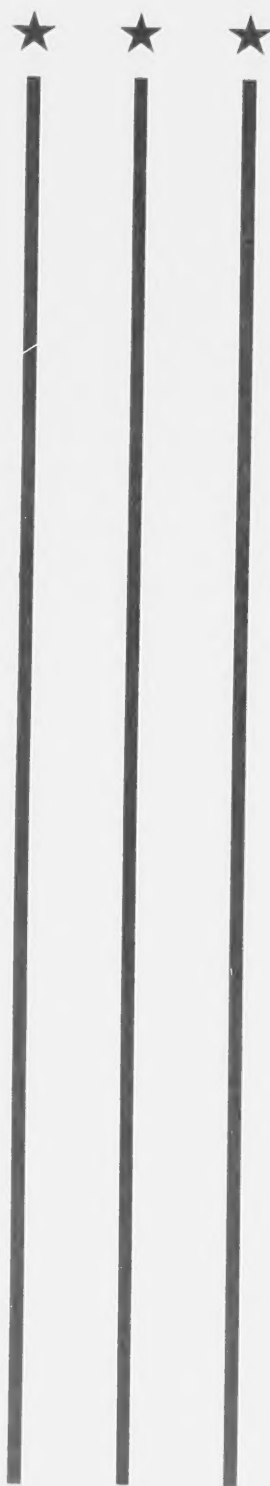
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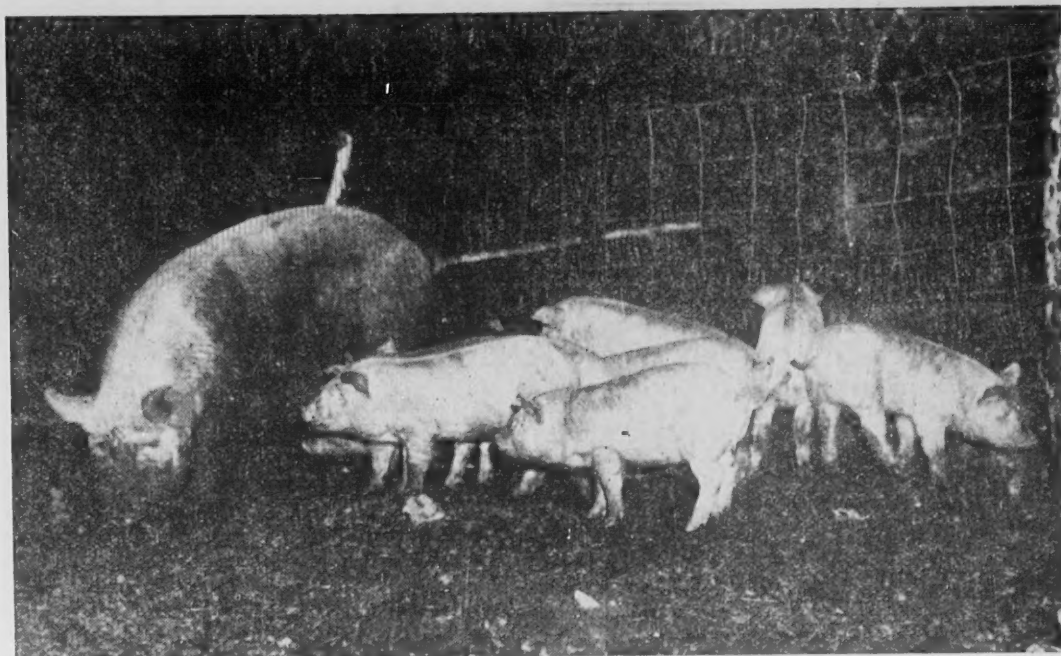


# HERDSMAN HELD FOR SETTING BARN FIRES

Property Damaged  
On Two Farms

Destroyed Supplies  
and Farm Implements

Trapped Livestock  
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## SOLE SURVIVORS

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The barn owned by Ernest Couture, which has been a landmark in West Parish for over 80 years, was the victim of "wilful and malicious destruction" early Saturday morning in a blaze that caused damage amounting to about \$20,000.

Reported at 1:15, both by Officer Joseph O'Brien and by Mr. Couture, the fire had almost completely destroyed the building and its contents before help arrived. Engines 1 and 3, the ladder truck, the forest fire wagon, and engine companies from Lawrence and North Andover rushed to the Lowell street farm, engine 3 later going to the Loosigian farm a half mile beyond, where the barn was partially saved.

In the meantime, Sidney P. White was notified by a newly hired herdsman, John O'Neill, that he had discovered and stamped out a fire in a pile of shavings on the barn floor at the Wild Rose farm. Mr. White became suspicious of the actions of his 29-year-old employee, and he was taken into custody by Officers Joseph Davis and Joseph O'Brien. The suspect was questioned for several hours by Lt. Philip W. Deady of the state fire marshal's office, Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan and Police Chief George A. Dane before he confessed to setting the fires.

According to reports, on Friday night, O'Neill had drawn on his pay and had gone to Lawrence, where he visited several saloons before taking the bus back to Shawsheen. He then thumbed a ride as far as the West Andover cemetery, from where he walked to the nearby Couture farm, entered the barn and set fire to some hay. After making sure that the blaze was burning well, he then continued to the Loosigian barn and dropped a match on the hay there before returning

A family of pigs were the only survivors of the devastating fire at Ernest Couture's barn on Lowell street early last Saturday morning that damaged the building, 25 tons of hay, a new electric milk cooler, a hay wagon, a new tractor, several plows and other farm equipment. The pigs were not housed in the barn, which postponed their roasting to an indefinite date in the future, but they came very close to being smoked.

Two other pigs in the cellar of the barn, a cow and a horse were burnt to death, as the old and strongly built structure, that had served its successive tenants for eight decades, became first a glowing flame in the early morning darkness, then a useless charcoal skeleton.

to Wild Rose, where his actions aroused suspicion.

According to Lt. Deady's testimony, O'Neill stated that he was born in Roxbury and had lived in Charlestown and Auburn, Me. He had also worked in Milford, Pembroke and Framingham. While serving with the Army, he was court martialed and sentenced to 12 years for the burning of a hospital at Camp Edwards. His sentence was reduced to five years, 39 months of which he served in the federal penitentiary in Danbury, Conn. He was released in January, 1945. He further admitted starting fires in Framingham in April whose damages totaled about \$45,000. These fires were also set in barns.

It is suspected that he made another attempt on Saturday morning to burn the Chadwick barn, also on Lowell street. The family stated that they were awakened by the barking of their dog, who had been locked in the barn, and upon investigation found the dog outside, the barn door open and two matches on the ground.

O'Neill was held for the Grand Jury in District Court Monday morning on \$75,000 bonds in connection with the incendiary fires on Lowell street. It was reported that he is a graduate of Massachusetts State and had entered the employ of Mr. White over a week ago.

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# Nuptial Notes

## SMITH-McCARTHY

At a pretty ceremony in St. Mary's church last Sunday afternoon, Miss Eileen C. McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. James McCarthy of 505 Hampshire street, Lawrence, became the bride of Henry E. Smith of 4 Shawsheen road.

The bride, escorted by her uncle, wore a gown of ivory brocaded satin with a veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor was Miss Marie E. McCarthy and her gown was of dull blue taffeta with a matching head-dress. She carried pink gladioli.

Two other sisters, Misses Marguerite and Rita McCarthy and a cousin, Miss Irene O'Brien, were the bridesmaids. They wore bouffant gowns of peach taffeta with harmonizing accessories and carried blue gladioli.

John J. Smith was his brother's best man and the ushers were John Gill, Arthur Ness and Rene Bernard.

After a wedding reception in the K. of C. hall in Lawrence, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York city. They will make their home at 2 Shawsheen road.

The former Miss McCarthy is a graduate of St. Mary's high school and the McIntosh school. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Pynchard and is in the employ of the government.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gamache of 147 Margin street, Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Theresa, to William Joseph Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Doucette of Boston road.

Miss Gamache attended Lawrence high school and is employed by the Hytron Radio corporation. Mr. Doucette was recently discharged from the service after serving three years in the Army. He is a graduate of Pynchard and is employed at the Andover Railway Express company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Births

A daughter last Sunday night at Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain to Attorney and Mrs. James W. Flood, Lowell road.

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## 55 Years Wed



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Mr. and Mrs. Arlom C. Adams of 10 Summer street quietly observed their 55th wedding anniversary on October 20. The observance was not "quiet" because of a lack of high spirits or good health, the couple wish it stressed, because they are enjoying both.

## Weaver is Co-Author

The McGraw Hill Book Company of New York has just announced the publication of a new text-book *Chemistry for Our Times*, by Elbert C. Weaver and Lawrence S. Foster. Mr. Weaver is instructor in chemistry at Phillips academy, and was formerly chairman of the science department at the Bulkley High school in Hartford. Mr. Foster is in the research division of the Watertown Arsenal.

*Chemistry for Our Times* relates the methods and procedures of chemistry to the solution of practical problems in daily living. Considerable emphasis is placed on chemistry of the household, garden, first aid, plastics, paper and photography. Modern industrial chemistry is examined from a practical viewpoint.

## McCarthy In Cast

Joseph A. McCarthy of 26 High street, is a member of the cast in the production of Thornton Wilder's "Skin of Our Teeth" by Pen Paint, and Pretzels, honorary dramatic society at Tufts College, Medford. McCarthy is vice-president of the dramatic society at Tufts and has been prominent in its activities both before and after his Army service.

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## MISS HARDY ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of Andover, announces the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Charles I. Scheidecker, son of Mrs. Donald W. Langan of Ridgewood, New Jersey and Mr. Charles Scheidecker of Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Hardy is a graduate of Middlebury College, class of 1941, has lately returned from Brazil where she was employed by the War Department.

Mr. Scheidecker is a civil engineer, Tri-State College class of 1939, now employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad in New York City. He was in Brazil for five years as an engineer with Pan American Airways and later with the United States Army at Parnamirim Field, Natal, Brazil.

## DR. McARDLE OPENS MEDICAL OFFICES

Dr. John J. McArdle, Jr. is opening an office at 5 Main street for the practice of medicine and surgery. A graduate of Holy Cross in 1938 and of New York University College of Medicine in 1942, Dr. McArdle took his surgical internship at the French hospital in New York city for one year before entering the Navy where he served for over two years. He was stationed at Texas for some time and was aboard the Normandy and the Cleveland. He also served at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. At the conclusion of his naval service, he was on the staff of the U. S. Naval hospital in Annapolis.

Last February he married the former Nancy Schofield Burns, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheridan Burns. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle of 144 Berkeley street, Lawrence.

Dr. McArdle is also opening an office at 301 Essex street, Lawrence. Both offices will be open daily except Wednesdays and Sundays, in Andover from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. and in Lawrence from 4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

## Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Renny of 25 Main street at the Lawrence General hospital on Sunday morning, October 27.

A son last Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard West of Haggett's Pond road.

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# THE STREET SHOW



Andover's annual street-show, by this time an acknowledged institution in our town, has never blossomed forth so luxuriantly as it does this November in honour of American Art Week. Not only has the number of contributors been swelled to an astonishing number, but branches of art hitherto unrepresented here are making their appearance for the first time.

It is a somewhat onerous task to evaluate this multicoloured show presented to us, and it is fairly impossible to do justice in detail to everyone. However, one cannot fail to be struck by the high-lights of the exhibition, which, either by their originality or the fine artistic touch of their execution, command our attention at once. These are, in the observer's opinion, the compelling and almost apocalyptic *Old Man Wandering Over the Devastated Earth*, a work of Lev Goriansky, the powerful *Prodigal Son* by Patrick Morgan, with its manifold symbolic touches, the *Visitor* by Harry Sutton, with its touch of summer-freshness, the live, plastic *Man's Head* by Mrs. Janney, the *Falling Leaves* by Frances Dalton, a welcome departure from her usual careful manner, the *Winter Scene* by Maud Morgan, the splendid *Tapestries in the Scandinavian Style* by Mrs. Dole, and the *Sketches of Western China* by John Bishop, which are remarkable for their truly Oriental flavor and the sensitive elegance of their execution. Besides these there is, in the window of the Book Store, a wood-carving by Morino, *Mother and Child*, which is conspicuous for its fine texture and rugged concentration.

Other observers may prefer, of course, other offerings of our artists, for there are so many that there is a choice for any possible taste. Harry Sutton's *Portrait of a Preacher*, for instance, and his *Ursula*, may seem to some even better than his *Visitor*; lovers of children may be especially attracted by Miss Dalton's little boys and girls, her *Danny*, for instance, or succumb to the charm of Mrs. Darling's well-executed sculpsures, especially the *Boy's Head*. The preference of others may go to the method of Abbott Cheever in his *Portrait Heads*, which, as usual, seem to have

more élan than his landscapes; attractive, too, are Florence Heyn's *Illustrations*, in their medieval and somewhat Burne-Jonesian technique; Wayne Groves' *Landscapes* are deftly executed and very pleasing to the eye, even though one is impressed by a certain similarity of mood in all her work exhibited this year, and, lastly, I am certain Mrs. Knox' *Still Life*, with its pleasant show of ceramics and hangings, will not lack admirers.

Among those of the former exhibitors whose work impressed us more this year than in the past are Howard Coon, whose *Landscapes* seemed stronger in their brown and blue dull colours, Cornelius Wood, whose *Clerical Group* in the style of the American primitives is a straightforward and unaffected piece of work, and Frank McLanathan, whose various landscapes show distinctly more integration and directness than ever before.

Of the symbolic and religious paintings, Goriansky's *Head of the Mourning Christ* is impressive, as is his *Last Supper*; the head called *Starving Europe* is perhaps a little too violent in colour and expression to be sufficiently appreciated. Symbolism, we expect, also plays a part in the dejected empty bathing suit in Maud Morgan's *Morning After on the Beach*, but it does not seem to be easily accessible. Patrick Morgan's sketch for a *Nativity* promises a fine painting when finished.

Abstractions and modernistic paintings are scarce this year; Mrs. Morgan exhibits two of interest, a *Study* and a *Calendar*, and Mr. Morineau has two exclusively vertical studies next to his carving, which, however, had not been granted an appellation when we saw them.

Portraits are more numerous. Outside of the several named above, we have the *Lady of 1870* by Dorothy Sanborn, quaint and colourful; Mrs. Farrington presents us with three, of which one, the *Dancer*, is quite expressive. Mrs. Janney has given us three more good portraits beside the one mentioned above, and Dr. Janney has a creditable female portrait beside them. Last, but by no means least, there is a very delicate *Girl's Head* by Mrs. Cleveland.

Landscapes and seascapes abound, mostly of our own New England. Alice Waterston (landscapes and greenhouse), Arnold Marum, Mrs. Tewksbury, Alice Bell, the two Patricks, Goriansky in his *Essex County*, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Walen all depict the local flavour of earth and coast; Mr. Wood has a harbour scene and a very pleasant hay wagon, Alma Paradise offers *Farm Scenes*, as does Lee Brown, whose treatment with its tormented trees gives a strange touch of contradiction to the peaceful scenes she has portrayed. The finest water-colour of all these is perhaps Sutton's *Camel's Hump*.

In the well-covered field of flower-drawings, Alice Bell, Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Tewksbury, W. Boutwell, and Mrs. Knox have given quite respectable examples of their art.

The photographers, who are among those who appear in the show as newcomers, are easily led by Kenneth Minard, whose prints combine technical perfection with a sure artistic sense and a most felicitous choice of subjects. Mr. Robbins offers mostly coloured photographs; other pleasant contributions are by D. Surette, D. Look, and Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt.

The field of caricature is covered only by Mr. Woolcott, whose *Assembly of Critics* is not unamusing in its concentrated venom. Next, as a preview of the works of the coming generation, we have two mass-scenes by Kent Donovan, *Witch-Burning* and *The Guillotine*, very promising in their composition for a 13-year-old, despite their adolescent concentration on blood-and-thunder themes. Last, we have those who have offered a variety of subjects, such as the Patricks, who have creditably covered many things, from *Bird Studies* to Landscapes, Mrs. Margaret Jones, tree and flower paintings, and Miss Morse, from *Dogs' Heads* to *Ships*, Carrie Bacon, oil-studies, and the crayon sketches of Mr. Collins.

A bountiful harvest of talent, better than in past years, and, we hope, the forerunner of even better things to come.

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# CLUB ACTIVITIES

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Saturday will be the Annual Poppy day of Post 8, American Legion with Cice-Commander Harold Eastwood in charge. Many school children will assist the veterans in the sale and the proceeds will go to the welfare fund.

The Armistice Day banquet will be held in the Legion Hall Monday at 6:30 and the catered dinner will be followed by a program of speeches and dancing.

All veterans of the town are invited to join in the Armistice Day parade on Monday which will be held at 10:00 a. m. There will be exercises in Memorial auditorium and at the Legion lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

## V. F. W. News and Notes

A delegation from the post will take part in the services to be held Armistice morning. The parade will form on Park street and proceed to the Spring Grove Cemetery where services will be held.

James F. Reynolds, Massachusetts State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the main speaker at the Armistice night banquet to be held in Memorial gymnasium. The banquet will start at 6:00 and ticket returns should be made by Friday when it is necessary to notify the caterer of the number attending.

## AMVET Meeting

The AMVETS will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting in their quarters in the Town Hall on November 14. All members are urged to be present.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. Platt, Bancroft road, on Friday evening, November 8, at 8 a. m. Transportation will be provided from the Legion rooms between 7:15 and 7:30.

The Legion has been invited to participate in an Armistice Day program, and will leave from the Legion rooms at 9:30 a. m. on Monday.

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## Grand President of Clan Auxiliary To Be Feted By Six Lodges

On Saturday evening, Nov. 23, the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Order of Scottish Clans in Fitchburg, Beverly, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and Andover will join forces in holding a banquet and reception in honor of their Grand President Mrs. Jean S. Robbins of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The affair will take place in the Memorial Gymnasium. A committee selected from the six lodges, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rebecca Campbell and a member of the Lawrence Auxiliary, has been working diligently to make this one of the outstanding occasions of the year.

The banquet will be at 6:00 p. m., followed by a reception. Rev. Archibald MacMillan, Chaplain of Clan McPherson of Lawrence, will be the toastmaster of the evening. A short entertainment supplied by the various lodges will follow the reception and general dancing will finish out the evening. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the committee and must be purchased by Nov. 17. Guests are expected from Canada and throughout the States.

## Hallowe'en Parties

Hallowe'en party was held Thursday night in the garage at the home of Mrs. Albert Batchelder, Argilla road, with neighborhood children as guests. About twenty children enjoyed the games and fun. Most of them were dressed in costumes as they arrived. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Slate.

Miss Barbara Williams entertained a group of her friends at her home. Supper was served by Mrs. Williams, and the usual Hallowe'en games were enjoyed. During the evening the hostess and her friends masqueraded around the neighborhood. Those present were Jean and Joan Arnold, Geraldine Boutwell, Leslie Westfall, Mary Morse, and Barbara Williams.

The home of Mrs. Earl Slate on Argilla road was the scene of a delightful Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening. The members came dressed in various costumes and were greeted by ghosts and goblins. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Music for singing was furnished with Miss Abbott at the piano. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Slate, assisted by Mrs. Roy Hood.



Miss Barbara Lewis entertained her Sunday School class at her home on Wednesday evening. A supper was served and games followed. Those present were Gail Marland, Nancy Hird, Edith Williams, and Elaine Freeman.

## Brotherhood Meeting

The Men's Brotherhood of West Parish Church will meet this month on a Monday instead of a Thursday because of Thanksgiving. The meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 25, at 8 p. m., in the Vestry. The new president, Horace R. Thomas, will preside. The speaker will be a fellow student of Rev. Leslie J. Adkins at Hartford Theological Seminary who is a native of India, Dr. Eddy Asirvatham. Dr. Asirvatham is a professor at Madras Christian College in India, and is now serving as exchange professor at Boston University. He will speak on: "Present Day Conditions in India." This is a live, up-to-the-minute subject, and promises to be a most interesting meeting.



## Girl Scouts Birthday Party

A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by the Ballardvale Brownies at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rollins on Tewksbury street last week. The fourteen members present were dressed in costume and games were played. Anne Lefebvre and Leigh Henderson were the hostesses.

The event honored the birthday of the founder, Julia Low, and celebrated the birthday of Shirley Townsend. Those present were: Marjorie Davis, Joyce Lee Nason, Margaret Bouleau, Geneva O'Hara, Leigh Henderson, Barbara Wakefield, Shirley Townsend, Patty Smalley, Ann Froberg, Gail Goodwin, Joan Wilson, Ann Lefebvre, Roberta McCausland, Marilyn Ness and Mrs. Ernest Rollins.

## Troop Committee

A troop committee has been formed for Troop 27 as follows: Mrs. Robert Hatton, chairman; Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Willard Barrett.

The troop held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Junior High School. The girls worked on their second class requirements.

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## November Club

The first meeting of the Art Department will be held at 3:00 Monday, November 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin, 75 Salem street.

The Literature Department will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Tyler Carleton, 18 Cheever Circle, at 3:00 on Wednesday, November 13.

Miss Elizabeth Eades will be the guest speaker.

## Grange to Meet

At the regular meeting of Andover Grange, No. 183, to be held in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, November 12, election of officers for 1947 will be held. This is an important meeting and a good attendance is desired. Hostesses will be Miss Ebba Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright.

## Junior Women's Union

The Junior Woman's Union of the West church will meet in the vestry on Thursday evening, November 14, at 8:00. Mr. Leonard F. James of the Phillips Academy faculty will talk on his recent trip to Sweden and England. The Senior Woman's Union are invited to attend. The hostesses will be Mrs. Adele Savage, Mrs. Albert Batchelder and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell. The invited guests attending are asked to notify the hostesses of their intentions.

## Woman's Club Book Review

The first book review given by Mrs. Louis A. Putnam of Lowell will be held at Mrs. William Merchant's home on 14 Canterbury street at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 13. Morning coffee and doughnuts will be served.

## BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the League of Women Voters will meet in the Memorial Hall Library at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, November 12.

## LUNCHEON

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers was present at a covered dish luncheon at Ballardvale on Monday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Boleau of Andover street. The gathering honored Mrs. Lillian Myers of Melrose, who was formerly a resident of the Vale.

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In reviewing the Street Show of creative works of townspeople, Mr. van der Stucken neglected to mention the verse illustrated by wood engravings of John Bishop, also on exhibit, possibly because he wrote the poetry himself.

The windows of Playdon's flower shop were empty for the first days of the show in readiness for the paintings by Alica Waterston which didn't show up. They arrived later in the week and the delay was not an oversight. Mrs. Waterston went to the hospital and the exhibit took on secondary importance.

When Frances Dalton called up Everett Collins to ask him to submit some of his work for the show, the newly re-elected representative thought it was a big joke, so more or less in the spirit of a joke he sent down some of the scenes that he does "for relaxation." Townspeople viewing the landscapes were surprised, but they didn't think the paintings were a joke; they just chalked up one more talent to "Ev's" versatility.

## Chamber Music

The public is invited to the program of chamber music that will be given at Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, at 8:00, November 17. Selections from the works of Mozart, Friskin, and Schubert will be played by Kate Friskin, piano; Einar Hansen, violin; and Bernard Parronchi, violoncello. It is wise to arrive early to be assured of a seat.

## Book Reviews

Marion Tucker Rudkin will commence her series of Book Reviews at the November club on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 3:00 p. m. Dates of the subsequent reviews have been set for December 5, March 6 and 27. Tickets may be purchased from club members.

## Country Dance

Get in the swing at the square dance party to be held Friday evening at 8:15 in the West Parish vestry. The Boxford Orchestra will furnish the music, with Joe Perkins calling the changes and giving the instructions.

## Baked Beans

The Baptist church will hold a sale and supper on Saturday, Nov. 23, in the vestry, from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. A baked bean supper will be served from 5:00 to 7:00, and tickets are now available at 85 cents for adults and 40 cents for children under 12.

The Woman's Union will have charge of selling aprons; the Friendly Circle, children's clothes; the Philathea class, miscellaneous articles and white elephants; the Baptist Youth Fellowship, the fish pond and cold drinks.

## And Ham—

The annual Free church fair will take place on Friday, November 15, under the auspices of the Women's Union, with Mrs. Alfred Lombard, president, in charge. The Union is divided into various circles led by Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. George Piercy, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, Mrs. John Nicoll, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and Mrs. William Orr. Each circle is responsible for one of the tables at the Fair vending such merchandise as aprons, bakery, fancy work and domestic goods, babies' and children's wear, candy, grabs, and white elephants.

As part of the Fair, a baked ham supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Leslie Christison is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. E. T. McFarlin, Mrs. Thomas Dea, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. Robert Deymond, and Miss Nan Lindsay. Supper tickets are limited to 175 and are selling speedily.

The Fair will be open from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. and all townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

## And Dessert

The Shawsheen school hall will take on the appearance of a popular Hollywood restaurant next Wednesday evening, following the business session of the Parent Teacher association, which will begin at 7:45. A hilarious program,

borrowing the procedure of radio breakfast clubs, but serving dessert instead, will have Edward Soper as master of ceremonies. Tables will be set and the members are invited to wear their most extreme hats to vie for prizes. Another prize (a kiss?) will be given to the oldest member of the association and there will be awards for "good neighbors." Members are urged to write letters nominating a good neighbor and including the qualifications that make them eligible for the title. These should be addressed and mailed immediately to Mrs. Walter Caswell of 5 Dunbarton street. Don't delay!

## And Other Courses

The Memorial Hall library is embarking on another progressive plan of benefit to the general public in sponsoring an educational program in cooperation with the division of university extension.

In planning courses for study for which there will be a small charge of five dollars for each course, each extending through eight meetings, the Division has printed forms available at the library on which you are requested to check the course or courses that you would take if they were available. The subjects include: Beginners' Russian, Psychology of Personality, Cartooning, Tinker's Course for Women, How To Organize and Finance a Small Business, Creative Writing, Business Men's Arithmetic, Conversational Spanish, Tray Painting, and Landscape Design and Planting for the Home Grounds.

When these courses are to be offered, you will receive notification if you have filled out one of the forms and left it with the librarian.

## Bridge

The Shawsheen Parent Teacher association will hold a bridge party at the school on November 20, and members are requested to fill a table. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Cub troop that the association sponsors.

## Chrysanthemums

The annual Fall Flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural society opens at Boston Horticultural hall on November 13 at 2:00 p. m., and will extend through Saturday night. On all other days the opening hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Filled with gorgeous chrysanthemums, jeweled with orchids and gay with a multitude of Autumn blossoms, the show will have a series of gardens as a feature in the main hall, and against the final triumph of flowers for 1946 will be displays of all that is new in chrysanthemums for 1947. World famous chrysanthemum breeders from all parts of the country will have displays.

Don't forget the Triangular Dance at the Memorial auditorium on November 15.



## FREE PARKING ANDOVER TEL. 11-1 W PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — November 8, 9

### The Plainsman

Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur  
2:00; 5:25; 8:50

### Jungle Princess

Ray Milland, Dorothy Lamour  
3:50; 7:15

SUNDAY, MONDAY — November 10, 11

### If I'm Lucky

Harry James, Perry Como  
3:20; 6:15; 9:10

### Rainbow Over Texas

Roy Rogers, Dale Evans  
2:00; 4:55; 7:50

### March of Time

"Is Everybody Happy?"  
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — November 12, 13, 14

### Monsieur Beaucaire

Bob Hope, Marjorie Reynolds  
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

### Hot Cargo

William Gargan, Jean Rogers  
2:00; 4:55; 7:50

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — November 15, 16

### Searching Wind

Robert Young, Silvia Sidney  
3:00; 6:00; 9:00

### Slightly Scandalous

Fred Brady, Paula Drew  
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

CHILDREN'S MOVIE SHOW Every Saturday Morning at 10 O'Clock

"Hop Harrigan" Serial—Cartoons—Short Subjects—Western Features

Admission: 10c, plus 2c Federal Tax — Total 12c

## MERRIMAC PARK LOWELL-LAWRENCE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Enjoy the Movies in the Comfort of Your Car  
SUN., MON., TUES., WED. — November 10, 11, 12, 13  
ROLAND YOUNG CAROL LANDIS  
in "TOPPER RETURNS"  
Plus — ALAN LADD in "GANGS, INC."

THURS., FRI., SAT. — November 14, 15, 16  
CONSTANCE BENNETT  
in "THE PARIS UNDERGROUND"  
Plus — "Eve Knew Her Apples" with an All-Star Cast  
BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:30 — FIRST SHOW 7:00

## Cooperation Between School and Home

Due to fact that so much cooperation has existed between the Home Room mothers and the schools of Andover, the Central P. T. A. has the largest enrollment on its records. Room 7 in the Junior High School enrolled the largest number of Junior High parents. The teacher in charge of that room is Miss Ansi Angelo, and Mrs. Harold Wennik is the room mother. Room 13, of which Miss Katherine Sweeney is the teacher, followed very closely. Mrs. Edwin Bramley is the room mother.

Next Tuesday night, Nov. 12th, there will be another meeting prepared by the Program Committee of the P. T. A. in the school auditorium. Previous to the meeting teachers will be in their rooms to receive parents and will discuss any problems that their children may have encountered in their subjects. Since report cards are issued on Friday, of this week, there should be reasons for which some parents would find it necessary to visit the teachers. It is hoped that many parents will do this, especially those whose children need cooperation between school and home. Teachers have always found it to be true that parents who should try to iron out difficulties, are, for the most part, those who do not come to school. Cooperation must come from the parent as well as the teacher—otherwise it is not cooperation.

## Scavenger Hunt

At the regular meeting of the Library Club on Thursday, October 31, it was announced that there was \$3.02 in the treasury, placed there by fines on overdue books. After the business meeting a scavenger book hunt was held. The club was divided into groups to play this game, planned by the Program Committee. Group 5, consisting of Blanche Znamierowski, Margaret Denoncourt, Richard Meadowcroft, Teddy Laitenen, and Frances Bradley, won the game.

## At the Cafeteria

Every day of every week another delicious, well-balanced meal is served in the cafeteria. The special on Monday consisted of chicken noodle casserole, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, bread and butter, and milk, for twenty cents. There was also a very good looking as well as good tasting stuffed pear salad with a roll for only fifteen cents. The pear was stuffed with nice, colorful fruit salad, too.

And do you like beef stew? You could have had that with apple sauce, and bread and butter, and milk, on Tuesday, for only twenty cents, if you were a pupil in the Andover schools. But if you were not a pupil, but were a teacher, or a visitor, you could have had the beef stew for only ten cents, and a good full ladle full at that. You could also have had an egg salad and roll for fifteen cents. They do serve very good meals, both healthful, attractive, nutritious, and economical, in the school cafeteria. The long procession in both lanes to the food counters are aided in going through more quickly due to the efficiency and cheerfulness of Miss Parker and Miss Stevens, the cashiers, and their corps of efficient and cheerful assistants, who do this work as a part of their business training in Miss Parker's class.

## At Junior High...

RAYMOND COLLINS and CHARLES CALDWELL



## Party Decorations

Had you gone into the Home Economics laboratory last Thursday, you would have seen a number of Hallowe'en table decorations arranged by the seventh grade classes. On the previous day they prepared and served a Hallowe'en breakfast.

Each family group had its own centerpiece arranged by themselves. Connie Markert, Marion Noss, and Ann Merchant prepared one made of bittersweet, in the midst of which was a witch, stirring her cauldron and beneath was a fire, causing the contents to steam. Elizabeth Barrett prepared a witch doll, a most attractive and original centerpiece was made by Cynthia Hayward and Joan Hewett. It consisted of a mat of red ivy leaves, on which were baldwin apples, and autumn leaves cut out of orange paper and strewn about on the ivy leaves. A clothespin scarecrow stood on one of the apples. Jean Farrell made a very saucy-looking pumpkin guarded by four black cats. There was another pumpkin face on a crepe paper tray surrounded by red and black candles, and made by Priscilla Tompkins. Another most attractive one was made by tying two bunches of dried grasses so that they looked like sheaves of wheat. Touches of orange coloring brightened the sheaves which stood on a bed of oak leaves. There were many other arrangements, too numerous to mention, and all were made with the same care and thought.

## Cooks and Cookies

Last week, the ninth grade girls made the cereal cookies served at the reception to Admiral Sherman.

## Letters to Parents

In order that parents might know just how much studying their children should put into homework, letters, to which were attached home study schedules for each grade in the school, were sent home to each parent. Every boy and girl addressed an envelope to his or her parents and then folded the literature and put it into the envelope and made it ready for mailing, thus saving a great amount of work being done by a few persons. The four sheets were stapled by the members of the Secretaries Club, and they all worked liked beavers to get the job done. But that is typical of all members of that club.

## Convention

November 1st was the day the "kids" had off because the teachers attended the County Convention in Boston. The Junior High School teachers had the opportunity to attend the convention or to visit other schools. A number of teachers chose the latter. Miss Evelyn Parker and Miss Alice Bisbee visited both Wellesley and Newton schools, while Mr. Milton Blanchard and Mr. Arthur Weiss called on classes in Worcester schools. Mr. Owen Hinckley drove to Portland to observe shop classes there, and returned quite inspired with all that he had seen.

Miss Ansi Angelo, Eighth Grade English teacher attended a meeting of the New England Group of the National Council of Teachers of English at the Hotel Statler last Saturday.

## The Burro Tamer

A new book has been added to our Library: "The Burro Tamer", by Florence Hayes. It is a story about the funny things that can happen when a boy sets out to tame a little wild burro in New Mexico. A good story for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders.

During the month of October the school library loaned 404 books: 255 fiction; 149 non-fiction.

## Visitors

Several parents have called at the Junior High School recently in order to observe the workings of the school and to inquire about the type of work that their children are doing. It is indeed gratifying to know that parents are interested and the school cordially welcomes them.

Tuesday was visiting day for all special class teachers and principals in Salem, when they made the object of their visit the Special Classes in the Andover Junior High School.

## Pictures

Pictures of both the football teams and the cheerleaders are now on sale for fifty cents apiece. The pictures were taken by Donald Look, who was a former student at the Junior High School.

There will be a brief pause in the intra-mural program, now that the football season is ended, then the basketball season will begin. Mr. Dunn is finishing the tag football games.

## Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is at work again all over the country, and here at school, it began last Thursday when the Seven 1 Division, under the sponsorship and direction of Miss Nanacy Hird, presented a Junior Red Cross program in the Auditorium. Facts that were stressed were that the Red Cross is always most active in time of disaster of any sort and in time of war, that nations all over the world, even the Eskimos, assisted the Red Cross toward its goal, and that the Junior High School had always joined 100%. Then a brief resume of the life of Clara Barton was given. They told about all the things that the Andover Junior Red Cross had done—in the past—packed both gift and candy boxes, knitted sweaters, made jig-saw articles, utility kits, etc.

Mr. Blanchard then spoke about the worthiness of the Red Cross. He told about seeing the Red Cross in action when he visited wounded men in Hawaiian hospitals — Andover men, who were being treated there. He urged all to help to support the Red Cross.

Following the program, Mr. Blanchard talked to the school about the origin and significance of Hallowe'en. He advised everyone to have a good time, but in the right way—really have fun, but forget destructiveness.

## Hallowe'en Party

Last Thursday was Hallowe'en and Room 2 decided that the members therein should entertain the members of Room 1. They had such a good time that everyone present wished that he might have a party every week. They invited Mr. Blanchard and Mrs. Walker, but since neither could stay for refreshments, the refreshments were sent up to their rooms. They served cake, ice cream, gingerale, and candy, and the little baskets in which the candy was placed were made by the room members, themselves. They also made the very colorful and witchy looking decorations about the room. It was an especially nice time at which to entertain, because the room had just "had its face lifted." Yes, the room had been painted and decorated with figures made by the class. Mrs. Anna Walsh is the teacher in Room 2, and Miss Mary Donahue is in Room 1.

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## OPEN HOUSE EDUCATION

The Andover Association is sponsoring in the schools in the month of November.

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## FREE LECTURE on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject . "The Call of Christian Science"

Lecturer. LT. COL. ROBERT ELLIS KEY, C.S.B. of London, England

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Place . . Auditorium, Punchard High School, Andover, Bartlet St. at Whittier St.

Time . . Sunday, November 10, at 3:30 P. M.

Under the Auspices of The Mother Church

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



## WHO SAID IT ?

It doesn't really matter  
Who put up the chatter,  
Whether Elliot or Pratt.  
It isn't who, it's WHAT!

If Thomas Elliot read last week's Townsman, he would have been surprised to learn that he had arrived in Andover October 24th to deliver a lecture on "World Government." He knew that he was scheduled to come to Andover but at the 11th hour, circumstances intervened and Albert Pratt came instead. Thomas Elliot and Albert Pratt have similar convictions regarding an authoritative World Government so that, in spite of the substitution of speakers, the text of the speech remained the same.

After writing a series of advanced notices on the lecture by Elliot, your reporter began to feel well acquainted with the gentleman and saw no reason to change his name to Pratt in the report of the speech. (Not only that but I arrived late just as Miss Putnam was concluding her introduction to Mr. Pratt who had jumped into the brink when Mr. Elliot was unable to fulfill his engagement. Looking back, I vaguely recall a member of the

audience saying, "Isn't Mr. Pratt a fine speaker?" and at the time I couldn't help feeling a little superior since apparently I was the only one who realized that the evening's guest was Thomas Elliot. People are not very observing, I thought as I went smugly home to write the report while the pencilled hen tracks on my notebook were still visible.)

So when the write-up of the lecture which six times repeated Mr. Elliot's name besides countless "he said's" that referred to him went on the stands with Mr. Pratt's name conspicuously absent. On Monday morning, Miss Putnam telephoned to point out the error but she softened the blow with the acknowledgment that it wasn't as important WHO said it as WHAT was said.

Taking into consideration that Andover voted 3603 to 327 to strengthen the United Nations and make it a world federal government able to prevent war, she's probably right.

## A. W. O. L. Becomes Official Leave When Orders Find Straying Parson

"Seeking whereabouts of two chaplains, last seen heading East in a bomber WITHOUT AUTHORITY" was a telegram signed by Eisenhower which might have spelt doom for Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons if coincidence hadn't provided orders that directed him to the exact spot where he turned up anyway. He told of his A. W. O. L. trip with Father Nolan, a story packed with dramatic and humorous events, to 250 members and guests of the Shawsheen Woman's club at the Shawsheen school Monday night.

It is a story that has been told before to Andover listeners but its re-telling does not detract from its flavor. Before the Reverend became an Army chaplain, he was the pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Belmont, which burned down. Upon his return from service, Mr. Fitzsimmons was asked to give a talk on his experiences and the check that resulted was deposited in a fund to rebuild the church. Popularity of the speaker and his purpose became widespread and besides giving several talks in Andover, he has lectured throughout the state and, as he announced Monday night, his contribution to the rebuilding of the church has mounted to \$1500.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was sent overseas in 1943 and he found himself vacationing in the cold, dampness

and mud of Goat's Hill, about four miles from Oran, where nothing in the way of orders or assignments seemed to be forthcoming. Consequently, when the opportunity to take a hop in a C-47 presented itself, he didn't say "No" and the unofficial trip took him to Brazil, Tripoli, Christmas in the Holy Land, over the Hump and finally to China where he had been preceded by the fateful telegram.

It seems that even a chaplain has moments of misgiving, and Rev. John J. Fitzsimmons had quite a dose of the same when it was suggested to him that he drop in and see General Chennault and do a little explaining. The fact that orders directing him to that same theater had also arrived didn't take away from the seriousness of his offence. (The Articles of War don't bestow the right to anticipate commands upon individuals.) He was quite penitent when he approached the great General whose comment was, "Why didn't the rest of them do it? We've been waiting for them for three months." So he took up his duties as staff chaplain.

J. Everett Collins introduced the Male Choir with the announcement that they would sing six or seven or nine or ten or twelve numbers which they did, including their impressive rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which is usually accompanied very effectively with two pianos. One of the pianists wasn't there, so Ivar Sjöström played the four hands with double ambidexterity.

Mrs. Chester Wells, president, conducted a brief business meeting, during which tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, a past president of the organization, and a resolution regarding her death was read by Mrs. Frederick Smith.

Refreshments were served by the committee, that included: Mrs. William Kurth, chairman; Mrs. Preston H. Blake, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, Mrs. Charles W. Bowman, Mrs. Harley F. Bragdon, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Mrs. Fred B. Brannan, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Harrison E. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. Sanborn Caldwell, Mrs. Alphonse J. Caliri, Mrs. Fred Calnan, Mrs. Edward J. Carey, Mrs. Stephen Castle, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. John Christison, Mrs. Philip Clements, Mrs. Harry E. Clough.

## OPEN HOUSE MARKS EDUCATION WEEK

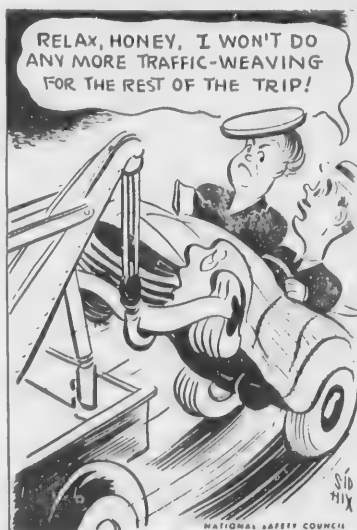
The Andover Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring Open House in the schools next week in observance of American Educational week.

Parents of Punchard and Junior high school students are invited to visit the class rooms on Tuesday, November 12, from 7:00 to 7:45 p. m. At 8:00 the same evening, there will be a meeting in the auditorium planned especially for the parents of "teenagers." Martin E. Morrill from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be the speaker and refreshments will be served.

The Jackson and Stowe schools invite the parents to meet in the Stowe assembly hall at 8.00 p. m. November 13 to hear Miss C. F. Andrews speak on the topic, "Handwriting in the Elementary Grades." They may visit the classrooms to meet and talk with the teachers and observe work on display.

## BIRTH

A daughter born Monday at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, 155 Main street.



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## EDITORIAL....

### Watch for 1948

It was a great day Tuesday, wasn't it?

The most fervent hope of all real Republicans now is that two years hence there'll be another great Tuesday. It's up to the Republican party and the Republican party alone to make that possible now.

There's little doubt in any political analyst's mind that the Democrats did an excellent job of electing Republicans in this election. Their conducting of governmental affairs had reached a point where people were just plain disgusted. They could take no more of it; they had "had enough".

But it was a vote definitely against the ins, rather than for the outs. They knew what the Democratic party stood for and they were against it. They don't know particularly what the Republican party stands for because as yet there's no clear delineation of a unified Republican policy. They voted in hope rather than in confidence.

We'd like to see a Republican victory two years hence all along the line. The great danger now is that the Republican leaders will feel over-confident; that they will think that 1948 is "in the bag." But after analyzing the election returns, at least in Massachusetts, they will pay some heed to the fact that the vote of Bradford, for instance, wasn't very different from the vote of Cahill, who was defeated by Tobin two years ago. It was apparent that a good many Democrats just stayed home. They didn't want to vote for their own candidates, but they didn't want to vote for the others, either. They'll vote Republican two years hence or stay at home again, only if the Republican party does a good job in the meantime and presents a good slate of candidates in 1948.

The closeness of some of the State struggles shows that even the Republican voters couldn't stomach some of the Republican candidates. Mr. Wood's defeat for Auditor, the popularity of Dever for Lieutenant Governor, show that more attention should be paid toward getting strong candidates for these State offices. In our local district contests the excellent vote given Attorney O'Sullivan for Councillor was a pat on the back for his own efforts, but also an expression of feeling that the Republican candidate was not as popular a choice as the party should have provided. It wouldn't take much to tip the balance again, and it would be well for the Republican party to start immediately to repair their fences for 1948.

### HOLIDAY TURKEYS ON WAY TO TROOPS

Ten million pounds of turkey, along with other succulent feeds, have left Quartermaster Corps warehouses and are on the way to furnish traditional Thanksgiving dinners to troop units all over the globe. Procurement of turkeys was started last July.

Ingredients for both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are the finest that the Quartermaster Corps could procure in the market. Only the best grades have been purchased and the Army cook, who prepares the food under the supervision of his unit commander, has a responsible job to keep the final product up to the quality standards set for Thanksgiving. The menu for Thanksgiving Day the world over with the Armed Forces will be as follows:

Celery	Pickles	Olives
	Roast Turkey	
	Dressing	Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes		Green Peas
Stewed corn		Lettuce wedges
Thousand Island Dressing		
Hot Rolls	Butter	
Oranges		Apples
	Pumpkin Pie	
Candy	Raisins	Salted Nuts
	Coffee	

Christmas dinner, with a few differences, will be almost the same as the Thanksgiving dinner.

### Obituary

#### MRS. ALFRED E. STEARNS

Christ Episcopal church was filled Wednesday afternoon with people from all walks of life who gathered to pay final tribute to the memory of Mrs. Grace P. S. (Clemmons) Stearns, wife of Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster of Phillips academy, Andover, at her funeral services. She died Monday at her home, 36 Spring street, Danvers, Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas, D.D., Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire, officiated at the services conducted at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the church, assisting. The ushers were Emory S. Basford, Guy Polburh and M. Lawrence Shields. Burial was in Chapel cemetery at Phillips academy, where the two clergymen conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Gardner T. Clemmons, Roger P. Clemmons, G. Elliot Clemmons, James Gould, Henry Hopper and Oswald Tower.

Delegations attending included trustees of Amherst college and Phillips academy, Andover.

### In Modern Dance

Cynthia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black, 6 Washington avenue, has been chosen a member of the Apprentice Modern Dance Club, at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

## Shortage Of Democrats May Reduce Shortages

The Democrats joined the ever-increasing ranks of shortages Tuesday. They've always been pretty scarce in Andover, but this time the scarcity spread pretty much throughout the County, State and Nation.

Andover, of course, voted Republican all the way, and its two favorite sons, J. Everett Collins and Philip K. Allen, were elected to the positions of Representative and State Senator respectively by very comfortable margins. The town also maintained its all-the-way license status, voted in favor of pari-mutuel betting on horses, but didn't feel the same way about dogs, decided in favor of jury duty for women, voted a NO majority on the old-age question, and gave an overwhelming vote of approval to the Barnes referendum concerning labor unions.

It was obvious everywhere that voters were looking at the party label rather than the name of the candidate. In Andover, the only two Democrats that showed any strength were Attorney Vincent O'Sullivan for Governor's Councillor and John Costello for Register of Probate. Both these candidates ran about 400 ahead of their tickets, the former because of dissatisfaction with the Republican party, the latter because of his North Andover residence rather than any lack of popularity with the successful candidate, Mr. White.

The totals for the various candidates were as follows:

Governor—Bradford, 3941; Tobin, 1349; Hillis, 23; Williams, 6.

Lieutenant Governor—Coolidge, 3849; Dever, 1412; Erickson, 10; Votano, 17.

Secretary—Cook, 4125; Fitzgerald, 1096; Howe, 24.

Treasurer—Cook, 4125; Fitzgerald, 1321; Gilfedder, 18; Vaughan, 10.

Auditor—Buckley, 1491; Wood, 3685; McGlynn, 18; Simmons, 12.

Attorney General—Barnes, 3918; Kelly, 1280; Oro, 18; Rand, 11.

U. S. Senator—Lodge, 4072; Walsh, 1194; Blomen, 13; Shaw, 18.

Congressman, 5th District—Allen, 999; Rogers, 4228; Slade, 22.

Councillor, 5th District—Gaunt, 3394; O'Sullivan, 1722.

Senator, 4th District—Allen, 4398; Cusson, 798.

Representative, General Court, 4th District—Bower, 963; Brainerd, 803; Collins, 4359; Giles, 3375; Lucchesi, 639; Schlapp, 3599.

District Attorney—Cregg, 4488. Clerk of Courts—Frost, 4670.

Register of Deeds—Driver, 4587. County Commissioner—O'Leary, 1174; Thompson, 3899.

Register of Probate—Costello, 1738; White, 3341.

County Treasurer—Bentley, 3900; Bresnahan, 1130.

Question No. 1 (Old Age)—Yes, 1438; No, 2268.

Question No. 2 (Union Responsibility)—Yes, 2967; No, 906.

Liquor: All Alcoholic—Yes, 3144; No, 1429; Wines and Beer—Yes, 3118; No, 1224; Package Stores—Yes, 3418; No, 969.

Pari-Mutuel Betting: Horses—Yes, 2271; No, 2082; Dogs—Yes, 1894; No, 2161.

Jury Duty for Women—Yes, 2738; No, 1214.

World Federal Government—Yes, 3603; No, 327.

The total vote ran about 75% of the registered vote. The precinct vote was as follows:

Precinct	Vote	Reg'd Vote
No. 1	1301	1620
No. 2	1087	1402
No. 3	1143	1512
No. 4	507	702
No. 5	430	617
No. 6	890	1195
Total	5358	7048

## POLICE BLOTTER

### CONFESSES

Chief George Dane announced that John O'Neill, held for the Grand Jury in regard to the burning of the Couture and Loosigian barns on Lowell street early Saturday morning, has also confessed to burning a barn in Chelmsford during the summer. The barn was totally destroyed.

Because of the attempt to burn buildings adjacent to the barn on the Loosigian property, the herdsman is also charged with arson, statute law.

### SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS

Officers O'Brien and Lynch arrested Henry W. Gagne of 4 Oakland avenue, Methuen, because of his suspicious actions in town at 3:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. Gagne was found driving slowly along Andover streets and was charged with operating after suspension of right and unlawful use of an automobile. The case was suspended until next Wednesday for further investigation of the suspect's court record.

### ACCIDENT

Julius C. Washington of 625 Columbus avenue, Boston, was operating a Cadillac sedan on Main street Thursday afternoon when he suffered a spell, causing him to lose control of his car, which crossed the street and ran head on into an Oldsmobile sedan operated by James J. Finichiario of 14 Conduit street, Lawrence. No one was injured, and only minor damages to the cars resulted.

### LARCENY

Louis M. Hell of Elm street, Plaistow, N. H., a foreman at the Tyer Rubber company, was picked up Tuesday night by Officers Lynch and O'Brien for siphoning gas out of a Tyer Rubber company truck. He was charged with larceny of gas and was fined \$20.

### JURY SERVICE

Elmer Peterson of Greenwood road, West Andover, has been selected for jury service in Civil court sitting at Salem for December 2.

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## New Appointments Made at School Committee Meeting

A preliminary discussion of the proposed improvements on the Shawsheen school grounds was held at the school committee meeting Monday night with Charles R. Wait of Ballardvale road, landscape engineer, present to explain the engineering problems involved in the project. He emphasized that it would be necessary to obtain preliminary sketches of the plans before the job is let out to a contractor and he estimated that the cost would be about \$650.

The resignation of Alexander Campbell of the Shawsheen school was presented by Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman, who announced that he had appointed Charles Flanagan to the position at a salary of \$2150. Both the resignation and appointment to position of janitor were accepted by the committee.

Mr. Sherman also advised that it would be necessary for the committee to assume the payment of the salary of faculty member Mervin E. Stevens after December 31, 1946, the date when the board of trustees will discontinue payment. The committee then elected Mr. Stevens to the Punchard faculty at a salary of \$3,114, recommended by Mr. Sherman. Mr. Stevens has been teaching in the high school for about 23 years, and is the last teacher to be paid by the trustees of the Punchard Free school. In the future all salaries will be borne by the school committee, and the trustees plan to use their funds for other school benefits.

As a result of a recent meeting of a special committee consisting of School Committee Chairman Arthur R. Lewis, Board of Selectmen Chairman Roy E. Hardy, Chairman of the Finance Committee Arthur Sweeney and Frank Markey, veterans affairs officer, Miss Frances Surette was appointed to the position of clerk to handle veterans' affairs in the guidance office at a salary of \$1,200 per year. Mrs. Muriel Dorrie was also re-employed as a part time assistant to the physical education teacher at a salary of \$1,200.

Mr. Sherman recommended that another teacher be employed at the Jackson school for September, 1947, and Miss Loomer, reporting as chairman of the teachers and curricula sub-committee, presented a recommendation for a full time teacher to work on remedial reading throughout the school system.

### License Fees To Take A Climb

The license fees for the establishments in the Town of Andover are on the way upward, and this week the Selectmen decided to increase the fees for the establishments selling under all alcoholic beverages from \$250 per year to \$500 per year. This will apply to package stores and the places selling for consumption on the premises.

No decision has yet been reached as to the increase for the places just selling beer and light wines. The rate at present is \$100. There probably will be an increase, but how much has not been decided.

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### FICTION:

**The Land and The Well** Wernher  
The author of "My Indian Family" has written another splendid book on India, this one with a fictional setting. The lives of all the characters are concerned with the development of the land and the hopes of the well which they must save if the family is to hold back the treacherous desert. There is a musical quality to the writing that adds beauty and rhythm to the reading of it.

**All The King's Men** Warren  
The rise and fall of a Southern political boss, as told by his right-hand man, an idealist and a cynic. The slow but subtle acceptance of craft as an essential part of success in politics is the theme developed by Willie Stark's story.

**The Unterrified** Robertson  
Another story of the Civil War, with the stress laid on the attempts to balk Lincoln and his efforts.

**Bright Day** Priestley  
Post-war England and the growth of a successful writer from the state of "expect nothing from such a world as this but the worst" attitude to a new condition of personal hope and faith in the future—that is the essence of Priestley's latest book.

**Vinland the Good** Shute  
The old, old story of Leif Ericson and Eric the Red, in a modern dramatic arrangement.

**The Sudden Guest** La Farge  
While preparing for the second hurricane to strike her home on the Rhode Island coast, a lonely and bitter woman relives the experiences of the first, and reviews the disasters that have come into her own life in the intervening years. A story of long flash-backs, and a good deal of introspective thinking.

**Lord Hornblower** Forester  
The fifth novel in the Hornblower series concludes the captain's private war with Napoleon. This book has appeared as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post.

**A Treasury of Doctor Stories** Fabricant  
A collection of some of the finest stories about doctors, written by well-known authors. MacKinlay Kantor, Hemingway, Ben Hecht, Cronin, Caldwell, Clarence Day, Pearl Buck, Irvin S. Cobb, and Ben Ames Williams are among those whose work is included.

**Blaze of Noon** Gann  
**On Some Fair Morning** Hutter  
**Stranger at Home** Sanders  
**Blood From a Stone** Wallis  
**Murder Expert** Koehler  
**Murder by Matchlight** Lorac

### NON-FICTION:

**The Great Challenge** Fischer  
"An important book about the politics of the war and the peace as well as an authoritative study of the men who have shaped and are shaping world affairs."

**Animal Tales** Sanderson  
In this anthology of animal literature of all countries there are 31 stories, fictional and true, gathered from all over the world. For each tale the editor prepared a little

prologue on the land, its flora and fauna, and a short sketch of the story's author. The book is beautifully illustrated by brush paintings.  
**Driftwood Valley** Stanwell-Fletcher

In the far reaches of British Columbia, thirty miles from the nearest Indian village and 200 miles from road, railroad or telephone, the authors spent a period of their lives on a mission to collect specimens of wild life and to study the distribution of northern animal species for a Canadian museum. Far from finding loneliness in their isolation, they realized an excitement and adventure that make rich and thrilling reading.

**United Nations: A Handbook on the New World Organization** Dilliver

A particularly valuable appendix to this little study contains complete information of delegates to all councils, text of the charter, etc.

**Puzzle Problems in Blueprint Form** Hunter

Here are 16 blueprints for the making of wood puzzles. Peg, Ring, Hidden Coin, Triangular Block, Star, Arrow, Napoleon's Army, Wiggly Block and a Trotting Horse puzzle are among the patterns given. For the amateur woodworker, this is great fun. These small projects would furnish excellent gift material, too!

**Seeing Things** Brown  
**Borzo Book of Ballets** Robert

**Establishing and Operating an Automobile Repair Shop** Toboldt

**China and America: The Story of Their Relations Since 1784** Dulles

**Great Globe Itself** Bullitt

**The Absolute Weapon: Atomic Power and World Order** Brodie

**Home Garden Insect Pests and Their Control** Westcott

**Houses for Good Living** Willis

**Doctors of the Mind** Ray

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

The Memorial Hall Library invites all Junior High School boys and girls to a program of movies, Wednesday afternoon, November 13, from 2:30 to 3:30. The movies will be "All American Way," a sports picture of baseball, yacht races, basketball, boxing, etc.; and "Americans All," a fast moving film of South America.

The newest books will be on display during Book Week, and may be reserved in the Young People's Room. These may be borrowed the following week. A wide variety of other books are ready for use now.

### OPEN HOUSE

Don't forget to save Sunday afternoon, November 17, for the annual Open House at the Memorial Hall Library. We are stressing houses and housing in both displays and books. The speaker, Mrs. Johnsen O'Connor, an architect, will talk on the subject of "Small Houses of Today and Tomorrow."



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## At Andover's Churches...

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector  
**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

**Monday, Day of Prayer**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.

**Tuesday**, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Butler's troop.

**Friday**, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts.

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Worship Service; 11:00, Nursery Class; 7:30 p. m., Trustees' Meeting.

**Tuesday**, 6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship Choir.

**Wednesday**, 7:30 p. m., Cub Pack Meeting.

**Thursday**, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30, Girl Scouts Meeting; 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal at home of Mrs. John Denholm.

**Friday**, 3:00 to 9:00 p. m., Annual Fair; 6:30 p. m., Fair Supper.

### Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister  
**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service; Speaker, Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, Boston; 7:00 p. m., Organ Recital of Bach's works by Dr. Pfatteicher.

### North Parish Church

Rev. Cornelius Heijn, Pastor  
**Sunday**, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Service and Sermon, "The Practical."

**Tuesday**, 1:00 p. m., Sewing for the Red Cross in vestry.

**Wednesday**, 7:30 p. m., Inter-Church Bowling League; 8:00, Discussion Group Meeting at the Parsonage.

**Thursday**, 3:00 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor  
**Sunday**, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m.

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all department; Men's Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon by Pastor: "The First Priority for World Order"; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Evening Service, Speaker, Rev. Archibald MacMillan, Executive Secretary of the Allied Temperance Forces for Massachusetts.

**Monday**, 7:45 p. m., Friendly Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Seavey.

**Tuesday**, 7:30 p. m., Teachers' Training Class at the Church.

**Wednesday**, 7:45 p. m., Meeting of the Standing Committee at the Church.

**Thursday**, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union meeting in Church Parlor; 7:00, Boys' Club in the Vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church Parlor.

**Friday**, After School, Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 1:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 4:00 p. m., the Junior Choir; 7:30, the Church Choir.

**Friday**, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

### Union Church

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry; Junior Department in the Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon: "The Sins of the Spirit"; 7:00 p. m., Evening Service and Sermon: "Adoration."

**Wednesday**, 6:15 p. m., Junior Choir; 7:45, Intermediate Choir; 7:30, Senior Choir; 8:00, Men's Club Meeting in the Vestry.

**Thursday**, 6:30 p. m., Covered-dish Supper and Special Church Meeting in the vestry.

### West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister  
**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Church Service; 10:30, Sunday School.  
**Wednesday**, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal in the Vestry.  
**Thursday**, 8:00 p. m., Meeting of the Junior Woman's Union in the Vestry.  
**Saturday**, 1:00 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal in the Vestry.

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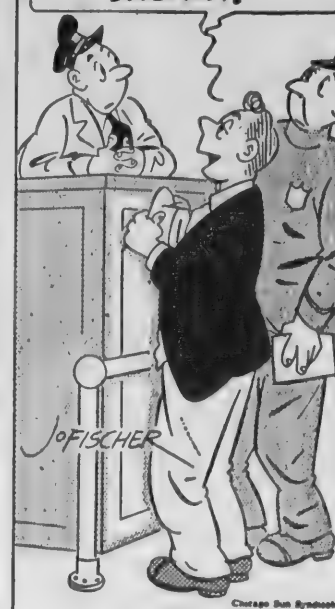
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## BOY SCOUT NOTES

### Shawsheen Pack

Pack 71, sponsored by the Shawsheen Parent Teacher association, held their monthly meeting in the Scout room of the school on Wednesday evening, October 30. The meeting was in charge of Pack Committeemen Raymond E. Pearl, Maurice A. Dunlavy, Walter C. Caswell, and Lincoln P. Vaughn, and Den Mothers Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughn, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl, Mrs. Leo F. Daley, Mrs. Frank J. Killilea, Mrs. Arthur Mooney, Mrs. H. E. Dawson, Mrs. Edward P. Dean, and Mrs. Francis A. Henrick.

Following an interesting Halloween skit by Den 1, a business meeting, and game, a surprise feast was supplied by the Den Mothers, consisting of sandwiches, tonic, cookies, and sweets. Only one Cub Scout, who is ill, was absent.

Bobcat pins were presented to Barry Guertin and Billy Gens of Den 1; John Mitchell of Den 2; Richard Berube, Richard Finnerty, Raymond Groleau, George Henrick, Henry Belliveau, and Frank Henrick of Den 3; and John Killilea of Den 4. Billy Dunlavy was awarded the Lion badge; John O'Connor, the Bear Silver Arrow, Lion badge and Lion Gold Arrow; Tommy Pearl, the Wolf Silver Arrow; and Billy Mooney, the Wolf Gold Arrow. Cub Scouts Dunlavy, O'Connor and Pearl are in Den 1 and Cub Mooney is in Den 2. Den numerals were awarded to the ew Cub Scouts and at the next monthly meeting Denner and Assistant Denner badges will be presented.

The next meeting will be held in the Shawsheen School Tuesday, November 26, at 7 p. m. under the direction of Chairman Edward J. O'Connor.

### VETERANS ENTERTAINED

Thanking the veterans of the Free church for their part in bringing the war to a conclusion, Rev. Herman C. Johnson, former minister of the church and himself a veteran of World War II, Wednesday night cautioned the former servicemen and women that their duty to their country did not end with the doffing of the uniform. He pictured a strong and progressive America if those who served with the Armed Forces contributed only a portion of their wartime efforts in peacetime endeavors and he recalled the greatness of Washington, who was "first in war and first in peace."

In memory of the men who did not come back, a large picture of "Christ at the Door" was presented to Rev. Levering Reynolds by Alexander Campbell in behalf of the church, and the painting will be hung in the Sunday school with a plaque bearing the names of those honored.

Corn straight from the cob with an original flavor and a great deal of talent was displayed by the Spicket Falls Hayshakers, who entertained with music, remarks and dancing, and was enjoyed by the large audience of veterans and their families. A buffet luncheon was served.

### Troop 71

The troop met in Shawsheen square at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, November 2, for a hike to Camp Dad Sargent. Tracking and other outdoor activities were enjoyed. Edward Dean, Emery Le Tourneau, and Peter Miller passed Second Class fire-building, cooking and tracking. Louis Fiedler completed First Class cooking.

The weekly meeting was held Monday evening, November 4, in the Scout room of the Shawsheen School. Allan Barlow, patrol leader of the Bear patrol, has completed his Second Class requirements. Allan is moving to Palmer, as his father has been transferred in his work.

The regular weekly meeting was held in the Scout room of the Shawsheen School Monday evening under the direction of Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill, Troop Committee Chairman Alan F. Dunlop, and Advancement Chairman Walter C. Caswell.

The Advancement Committee reported the following Second Class requirements completed: first aid, Eddie Dean and Peter Dunlop; knife and hatchet, Tommy Wilkin; service and uniform, Jimmie Baillie, Arthur Botsch, Charlie Koza, Scott Gerish, Peter Miller, Louis Mirisola, and Arthur Mooney; safety, Julian Hill and Louis Mirisola; First Class first aid, Jack Caswell; First Class training, Peter Caswell. Joseph Spinella has completed the Tenderfoot requirements and will be assigned to a patrol at the next meeting. He was formerly a Cub Scout in Den 3 of Pack 71.

### Troop 70—Christ Church

The troop met in the parish house Friday evening, November 1, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harrison E. Brown. Preparation for Tenderfoot tests is under way and the troop will register when they are completed.

### VOLUNTEER BASIS

The War Department recently announced additional measures which are being taken to place the Army, at the earliest possible time, on a volunteer basis, and at the same time to raise the efficiency of the service in spite of stringent limitations on its strength.

Directives have been issued providing for the discharge before December 31, 1946, of sufficient personnel to bring the strength of the Army down to the reduced ceiling imposed by appropriated funds. Personnel thus discharged will be placed on terminal leave at such time prior to December 1, 1946, as will enable them to complete their leave on or before that date.

### SOUNDED LIKE IT

The rookie from Brooklyn was out on a hike. Suddenly he cried out: "Look, Sarge, a bold!"

The sergeant replied: "That's a bird, soldier — not a bold!"

"Well," said the rookie, "it choips like a bold."

### TO PLAY KATHLEEN

Janice Driscoll of 9 Shepley street has been chosen for the role of Kathleen in "Riders to the Sea," the senior selection for the "Competitive Plays," to be presented by groups from the various classes, under the auspices of the dramatic association, in the auditorium at the College of Saint Elizabeth, on Thursday evening, November 14.

The juniors will put on "A Wedding"; the sophomores, "The Monkey's Paw"; and the freshmen, "Poor Maddalena." It is always a cause of rejoicing if any group can outplay the experienced seniors.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Daniel Forbes left recently for New York and she will subsequently sail for Southampton, England. She will go to Scotland, where she will spend the winter months with her aged mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cromie of Abbot street are visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

### Veteran's Service

Every veteran who has applied for on the job training, G. I. education, compensation or pensions has been given a C number, and his number is important in every transaction made in accordance with the G. I. Bill. The veteran should keep a record of this number so that he may refer to it in correspondence with the Veterans Administration, and to facilitate matters, he should report this number to the Veterans Service office so that it may be filed with his permanent record.

Veterans' earnings and government subsidization under the present law should not total more than \$175 per month for applicants with out dependents or \$200 with dependents and consequently any government checks received which bring the total amount over that ceiling are in error. When the final records are compiled, the amounts received by the veteran in excess of the figure prescribed by law will have to be refunded to the Veterans Administration.

### BIRTHS

A daughter, born on November 3 at Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, to Attorney and Mrs. W. Flood, Lowell street.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lane of 115 Main street at the Lawrence General hospital on Tuesday.

### Obituary

#### MRS. ALICE M. GUNN

The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Gunn, wife of Archie A. Gunn of 41 Pine street, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Weir funeral home in Malden. Mrs. Gunn died Sunday evening at the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis. Burial was in Wyoming cemetery, Melrose.

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## West Parish

Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Highplain road.

Thomas Carter, who is a student at Brewster Academy, Wolfboro, N. H., spent the weekend with his parents on Lowell street.

Mr. Silas Newall is ill at his home on Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Gladys Batcheller has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending the past two months with relatives in Ashland, Maine.

Miss Beverley Adkins of Lowell street visited in Northampton on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Lanman of Abington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Des Roches, Argilla road.

Allen Young, class of 1947, Essex Agricultural School, was winner of one of the Bauer Prizes for his project in Dairying at the annual commencement exercises held on Friday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young of Union street.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Fletcher street is a patient at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Hill of Boston is visiting at the home of her nieces, the Misses Lottie and Isabella Hill of Lowell street.

Mrs. Florence Johnson has returned to her home in Bartlett, N. H., after visiting friends in West Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sartrys of Woonsocket, R. I., were recent guests of the former's parents on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle and sons of Chandler road recently spent the weekend with Fred, Jr., a student at Princeton University.

The Misses Lillian and Kate Pike of Lowell street and Miss Annie Buchan of Lincoln street have returned from a few days' trip to Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Harold Freeman of Highplain road entertained at tea recently in honor of Miss Dorothy Kent of North Andover, who became the bride recently of Mr. Charles Freeman of Lawrence. The tea table was attractively decorated with a floral centerpiece and silver candlesticks. Mrs. Ralph Freeman poured. The bride received a gift of rolled silver service from the guests.

### New Members

Planning to be received into the membership of the West church this month are Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown, and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, the latter coming by letter from the South church. Any others considering membership are invited to meet with the church committee following the morning service on Sunday.

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## AT PUNCHARD

By Jack Sherman

### Teachers' Convention

Last Friday all the teachers attended a convention at Tremont Temple in Boston. This is an annual affair and the teachers report that the program was better than usual this year. On Saturday, Miss Fox, head of the English department, and Mrs. Emma Carter of the High School and Miss Angelo of the Junior High attended a very interesting convention of the New England group of the National Council of Teachers of English at the Hotel Statler. The speakers were Caroline M. Doonan, presiding; John J. Desmond, greetings; Harry A. Dominovich, who spoke on English for These Times; Raymond A. Green, who spoke on The Veteran in High School; and Mildred McAfee Horton, who spoke on English Teaching and the World Crisis.

### Movie Club

Miss Lillian J. Fox, of the English department, is making tentative plans for a movie club in Punchard. The films would be made from short stories, plays written by the students, and other sources. At the beginning most of the equipment would be borrowed, but if the club is a success, equipment might eventually be purchased.

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### Error

We are very sorry to announce an error in this column. Last week we stated that Purdy had taken the Senior pictures, whereas the Senior pictures were taken by the Loring studios. The photographer also took pictures of the veterans and of the Navy Day assembly.

### Teas

On Wednesday, November 6, Mrs. Emma G. Carter had the first of three teas for the Senior girls. Because of the small number of girls in the class, Mrs. Carter felt that she might personally entertain small groups of the girls at her home. The tea lasted from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

### Guidance

The Guidance department is giving all members of the Sophomore class the Otis Quick-Scoring Intelligence Tests. These tests help the department to measure the ability of the student and thus provide a more scientific basis for counseling.

### Marks

The bad news is expected to arrive on Friday. The term marks closed last Thursday and report cards are now due. These marks are indicative of the work that the individual student is doing.

### Pre-Driving

Wednesday, November 13, Punchard is inaugurating a driving course. This will include book and road work for the Seniors who get the first chance. It is only for those who do not have their licenses. The P. T. A. in cooperation with the Registry of Motor Vehicles is sponsoring the program. Mr. Fanning of the Registry will be the teacher.

### Poppy Day

Mr. Lovely has requested some of the High School girls to help the American Legion sell poppies on Poppy Day. They will sell the flowers that you buy on the streets.

### Norwood Game

Because of the long interval between the Armistice Day game with Methuen and the Thanksgiving Day game with Johnson, it was decided to play the Norwood High School team on the intervening Saturday. It will be played at Norwood at 2:15 on November 16, and promises to be a very exciting game.

### Interclass Football

The Interclass Football League playoffs are finished, with the Juniors defeating the Sophomores and the Seniors defeating the Juniors for forfeit. The next league will be in basketball.

### Volleyball

Volleyball has been started in most of the boys' gym classes, and Mr. Dunn has hopes of starting an interclass volleyball league.

### Gym Team

There are fifteen boys out for the gym team already, with the prospect of more to follow. Many of the veterans are interested in this sport and are lending their talents to the team. At present Mr. Dunn is engaged in teaching the boys tap dancing, and hopes that they will be sporting some of Al Jolson's old routines before long.

### Sophomore Dance

The members of the Sophomore Social Committee are busy selling tickets to their dance, which is being held November 22 in the gymnasium.

### Junior Social Committee

Mary Colombosian, chairman of the Junior Social Committee, has appointed a committee consisting of Jane Lynch, Jack Sherman, Fred Cole, Elaine MacLellan, Clifford Dubois, Walter Lloyd, Jeanne Kenney, Joan Gallagher, Richard Morrissey and Louise Crossley.

JACK SHERMAN

## At Abbot...

### Doll Project

The annual Hindman Mission project of dressing a large number of dolls and gathering other toys for early shipment to the Kentucky school is now in progress. The dolls are sponsored by the Senior class and dressed by the whole school.

### Free Weekend

Outside activities for the coming weekend will be over-shadowed by the Andover-Exeter game and the Tea Dance at Phillips Academy. However, a free weekend at Abbot will take a score or more on leaves to their homes away from Andover. On Sunday afternoon a group will go to hear Maggie Teyte in Boston.

### Local Shopping

Members of the staff of the yearbook, the Abbot Circle, are to put on a campaign beginning next Monday urging that Christmas shopping be done in Andover, and that the school support with their patronage the Andover merchants who have in turn supported the yearbook with their advertising.

### Chamber Music

Abbot is very happy to announce the coming concert of chamber music which is to be presented on Sunday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock in Davis Hall. The musicians are to be Kate Friskin, piano; Einar Hansen, violin; and Bernard Parronchi, violoncello. The programme will include selections from the works of Mozart, Friskin, and Schubert. The public is cordially invited to be present.

### Vespers

Sunday evening vespers will be conducted by the Reverend Allen W. Clark of the Calvary church, Danvers.

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## SHEELER EXHIBIT MIXES POWER AND SCENERY

The power behind the Sheeler brush may be evidenced in the exhibit of the artists' paintings, drawings and photographs now being shown at Addison Gallery. Charles R. Sheeler, who visited in Andover during the month of October in order to form first hand impressions of the town which he will convert to canvas now that he has returned to his New York home, has won distinction both in painting and photography, and his current exhibit represents his creative production in both fields during the past quarter century.

Visitors to the gallery may find a photographic quality to his paintings as well as artistry in his photographs and in both a strong feeling for structure and design.

Mechanical detail is prevalent in his painting, "Rolling Power," which faithfully reproduces in close-up the intricacies of train wheels and pistons with the inevitable puff of steam bringing the sight, sound and smell of the iron horse to the quiet of the gallery. "Power House with Tree" derives its strength from the vivid color and precision of outline and the visitor has the feeling of having made a steep climb to a summit where the power of the known and the unknown meet but do not blend.

Stimulating to the imagination is his "It's a Small World," where straight lines and sharp angles form a staircase that encompasses the globe. Stairways seem to be a favorite subject of the artist, both for lens and for brush, and even in the absence of a means of ascent, there is almost without exception an impression of height, more subtle, perhaps, in his "View of New York."

Tantalizing to the imagination is his "Self Portrait," which depicts not the artist, except a vague and incomplete reflection in the window in the background, but a black telephone, old style.

Surprising and not quite comfortable in such forceful surroundings are a few scenic paintings, such as "Blue Ridge Mountains" and flower studies such as "Timothy." Embodying the serenity that is characteristic of Sheeler's work in varying degrees is "Feline Felicity," a picture of a contented tiger cat drowsing in a rocker.

Mr. Sheeler left Andover shortly after the opening of the exhibit and from his paintings in interpretation of the town, it is expected that Addison Gallery will select one for its permanent collection.

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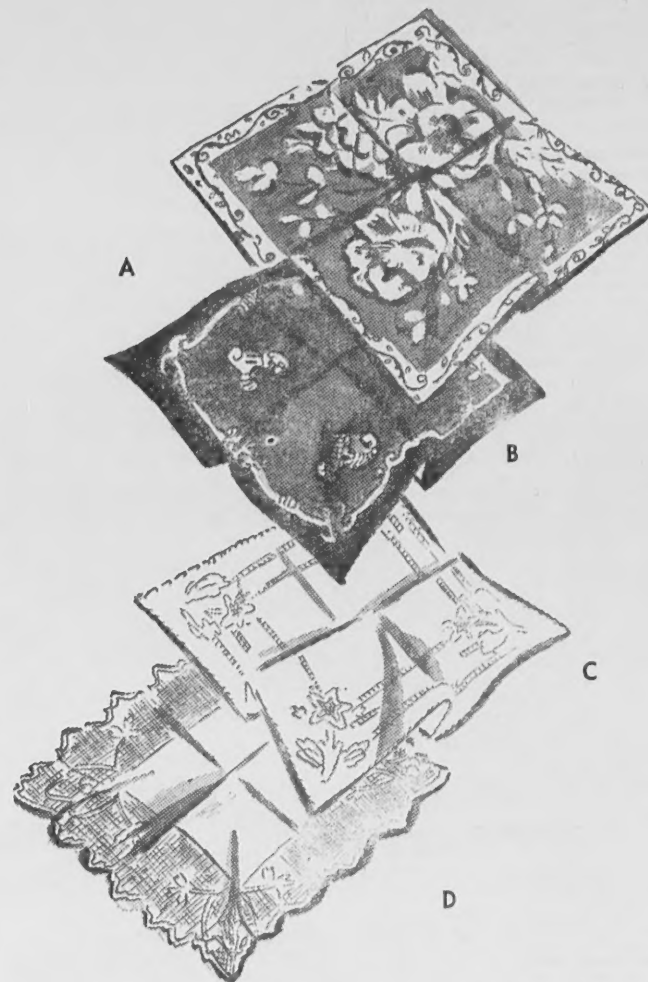
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To Agnes Gallant of Andover in said County of Essex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Agnes Gallant is an insane person and praying that John Gallant of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian (Angus Gallant, former guardian, having deceased).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Thomas J. Lane, Atty.,  
705 Cragg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.  
(31, 7, 14)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Stravinsky late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of November, 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
(O31,N7, 14)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan Farnham Fowler late of North Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of William Plumer Fowler and others.

The eleventh to fifteenth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of November 1946, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
(O24-31-N7)

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

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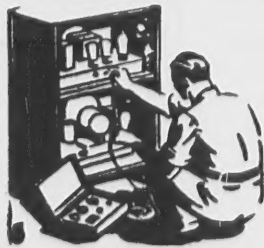
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## Lawyers and Advertising

California State Bar association has let down the time-honored bars on advertising. It still holds it unethical for an attorney to advertise individually, but has inaugurated an advertising campaign by the association to sell the public on the importance of legal advice.

"A lawyer is your personal adviser. He will serve you in confidence. He aims to clarify your legal problems," says a sample advertisement. Sounds okay. What's wrong with letting the public in on what a lawyer is supposed to do, with maybe a little emphasis on what he is NOT supposed to do?

The public as a whole has been kept in darkness as to some of the sworn obligations of a barrister, and few know that he is supposed to be, first of all, an agent of the court in getting at the honest facts and securing strict justice.

There are individual counsellors who, if allowed to advertise, would put their faces on surface cars and billboards and their telephone numbers in electric lights. It would be hard to tell whether they were selling legal services or a new shampoo.

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Oscar of the Waldorf, on his 80th birthday anniversary, says that a cocktail, well shaken, is an aid to long life. It's those little slabs of toast with the fish, eggs and cheese that kill people off young.

There was another strike in Hollywood, with considerable street fighting, all of which, many movie men insist, lacks the direction to make it seem authentic.

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Ty Cobb

With the wild rush to sport after the war, this has been an abnormal year. You get the main idea when the Phillies, a tail-end contender, could approach the million mark at home. Most major league clubs play at least 32 exhibition games. The 168-game menu would therefore give ball players 200 games to handle between early March and October. This is more than most ball players can absorb without going stale. Three hours of baseball each day seems easy work. But three hours of hustling competitive sport each afternoon or night is another story.

Even with the 154-game schedule the number of weary, injured, be-draggled ball players is something greater than you might think. Ty Cobb told me once that 154 games was about all any hard-playing hustler could handle.

"In the old days," Ty said, "I wasn't a hold out. I simply didn't need or want all that early training and all of those exhibition games. I hunted all winter and kept my legs in shape. I remember in 1911 I didn't join the Tigers until they reached Evansville, six days before the season opened. That year I hit for .420 and stole 83 bases as I recall it. One answer was that I was still keen and fresh in August and September when a lot of the others were stale and tired."

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This seems to make sense. No athlete who has lost his keenness, who has grown stale, can be of much help. The right sort of ball player will keep in shape all winter, through golf or hunting. The spring training and the spring exhibition campaign has been badly overdone. Add 14 extra ball games to the present list and it will mean more baseball than most players could handle—and still retain the badly needed hustle.

Also with the additional 14 games suggested, ball players' salaries should be lifted from 10 to 15 per cent over the 154-game pay. With the record attendances 1946 has offered, you can look for a rousing scrap on the part of the ball player for a big jump, even at 154 games. But who is going to see that the ball player gets this percentage increase above the demand he might make for the present schedule?

### Roughnecks in the Ring

It was James J. Corbett, a great boxer and the smartest fighter the game has ever known in or out of the ring, who first set a rather sour example by being known as "Gentleman Jim."

For the ring is no spot for a gentleman, or anything approaching the same. And Jim Corbett was no gentleman in any ring. He told me this himself. The gentleman has his club or his box at the opera or track, but he is out of place.

It remained for Hughey Keogh, years ago, to tell the true story: "There was no high finance about The game of spoiling mugs, When the dear old tub from Boston Was the King, When we paid our honest tribute To the other tanks and jugs And the solree with the raw 'uns Was the thing."

"Fighting bade adieu to its Traditions long ago, And kissed its grimy hand To sentiment, When they took it to the steam heat From the hall and rain and snow And a champion aspired To be a gent."

I still recall a story Jim Corbett once told me. Jim was fighting Joe Choynski on a barge.

"I nailed him in the ninth round," Jim said, "and Joe fell to the floor. I stooped and lifted him up. The cheers were terrific. But I lifted him so I could nail him again before he recovered. Then the boos were terrific." Gentleman Jim Corbett also knew his game.

### Dempsey the Killer

Jack Dempsey, at heart, was about as close to being a gentleman, outside the ring, as anyone I've known. But only outside the ring. There he was kind, generous, thoughtful and courteous. Inside the ring he was a killer. Anything went. I saw him once giving Max Baer a few lessons.

"You can't do that," Baer said. "It's illegal."

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